

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 LILONG 00460 241655Z

ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EUR-12 IO-13 ACDA-07 PM-04 NSC-05

SP-02 SS-15 L-03 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 DODE-00

PRS-01 /078 W

-----241752Z 081019 /46

R 241111Z MAR 77

FM AMEMBASSY LILONGWE

TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 747

S E C R E T LILONGWE 0460

NOFORN

E.O. 11652/ XGDS-2

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, MI

SUBJECT: GOM DENIES RUMORS OF INVOLVEMENT IN ATTACKS ON
NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES

REF: A. LILONGWE 0421 BGM IR 6881003377 C. MAPUTO 0278 (NOTAL)

D. LUSAKA 739 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY LEARNED FROM DAO SOURCE MARCH 23 THAT IN MID-MARCH
SOUTH AFRICANS HAD INTERCEPTED TANZANIA GOVERNMENT MESSAGE FROM
DAR ES SALAAM TO GPRM IN MAPUTO TO EFFECT THAT MILITARY SUPPLIES
FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA HAD BEEN FLOWN INTO MALAWI TO
SUPPORT ANTI-FRELIMO DISSIDENTS BASED IN MALAWI. MESSAGE ALLEGEDLY
BROACHED POSSIBILITY OF PUBLIC ACCUSATION IN ORDER DISCREDIT
BANDA REGIME.

2. DAO SOURCE SAID SOUTH AFRICAN TURNED INTERCEPTED MESSAGE OVER
TO BANDA TO WARN HIM OF POSSIBLE PUBLIC ACCUSATION AND THAT

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 LILONG 00460 241655Z

GOM DENIAL CARRIED LOCAL MEDIA MARCH 16-18 WAS BASED ON THIS
SOUTH AFRICAN INTERCEPT.

3. UDAO SOURCE CLAIMED BANDA'S PRE-EMPTIVE DENIAL NEUTRALIZED
MOZAMBICAN AND TANZANIAN PLAN TO ACCUSE BANDA PUBLICLY OF
AIDING FRELIMA DISSIDENTS.

4. COMMENT: SHRILL PRE-EMPTIVE DENIAL BY BANDA SEEMS TO US
LARGELY MOTIVATED BY FACT REPORT ORIGINATED IN TANZANIA WHERE
BANDA'S ARCHENEMY KANYAMA CHIUME RESIDES. IF DAO SOURCE
ACCURATE, IT INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT BANDA PLACES CREDENCE
IN SOUTH AFRICAN SOURCES OF INFORMATION.
STEVENSON

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INTERVENTION, ALLEGATIONS, INVASIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 24-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977LILONG00460
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X2
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770101-0424
Format: TEL
From: LILONGWE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770327/aaaaaxcw.tel
Line Count: 68
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: e49ff0b2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 LILONGWE 421, 77 LUSAKA 739
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3011029
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GOM DENIES RUMORS OF INVOLVEMENT IN ATTACKS ON NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES
TAGS: PINS, PFOR, MI
To: DAR ES SALAAM LUSAKA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/e49ff0b2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009